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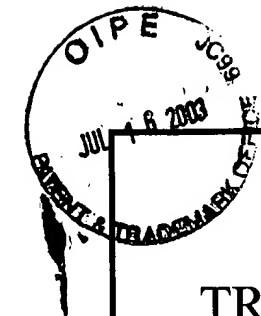
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Applicant submits this paper is in response to the Office action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 14, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection and objections made in the Office action in view of the following amendments and remarks.



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